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EDUCATION

Rutgers University, Ph.D.

Rutgers University, M.A.

Oxford University (Graduate Study, Wycliffe Hall, Oxford)

Princeton Seminary (Graduate Study)

New School for Social Research, New York (Graduate Study)

University of New Mexico, B.A. Summa Cum Laude and With Distinction

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

“Classical and Modern Influences on American Political Thought: The Political Theories of Thomas Jefferson.”

ACADEMIC FIELDS

Political Theory, American Government, Public Law, Public Administration, Religion and Politics

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

The John Morton Beaty Professor of Political and Social Sciences, Fall 1997–present, The University of Virginia's College at Wise.

Visiting Scholar, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, Summer 2013.

Chair, Department of Social Sciences, University of Virginia's College at Wise (Politics, Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, Administration of Justice), 2005–2008; 2001-2002; 1988-1995.

Visiting Scholar, University of Vienna, Austria (Lecturing on American Political Thought) Spring, 2007.

In Residence (Trinity Term, 2002), Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University.

Distinguished Visiting Lecturer, Regent University, 2001–2002; 2002–2003.

Professor of Political Science, 1993–present, The University of Virginia’s College at Wise.

Visiting Associate Professor, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Summer I, 1993.

Associate Professor of Political Science, The University of Virginia’s College at Wise, 1988–1993.

Visiting Associate Professor, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Summer II, 1992.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, The University of Virginia’s College at Wise, 1983–1988.

Adjunct Professor, Douglass College, Rutgers University, Fall 1982.

Instructor, Rutgers College, Summer 1980.

Teaching Assistant, Livingston College, Rutgers University, 1978–1980.

Instructor, Honors Program, University of New Mexico, 1976–1977.

RESEARCH

Books

American Religious Freedom (Columbia University Press, under review).

Searching for Secularism in America with Frolines, Pinsom and Sergent (in Progress).

The Liberal Republicanism of John Taylor of Caroline with William Hill, (Fairleigh Dickenson University Press, 2008).

The Encyclopedia of Political Thought (New York: Facts on File Library of World History, 2002).

The Political Philosophy of James Madison (Baltimore and London: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2001, 2002).

Jefferson and Ataturk: Political Philosophies (New York and Berne: Peter Lang, 2000; Publication in Turkish, 2007).

Religion and Political Culture in Jefferson’s Virginia co-edited with Daniel Dreisbach (Rowman and Littlefield, 2000).

What Would Jefferson Say? (New York: Penquin Books, 1998).

The Political Philosophy of Thomas Jefferson (Baltimore and London: Johns Hopkins University Press: 1991, 1993). Also published by Popular Prakashan, Bombay, India, 1993; and Respublica Publ., Moscow, Russia, 1996).

What Would Jesus Do? (a novel) Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 1993. French, German and Norwegian editions (1998–2000).

Religion and Politics: Major Thinkers on the Relationship Between Church and State. Edited. (New York and Berne: Peter Lang Publishing, American University Studies, 1990).

The History of Political Theory: Ancient Greece to Modern America (New York and Berne: Peter Lang Publishing, American University Studies, 1988, 1991, 1993, 2003).

Articles and Chapters

“Burke’s Catholic Conservatism” MODERN AGE, Summer, 2014.

Online publications in Bloom’s Literary Reference; Ancient and Medieval History; American History; Modern History; U.S. Government On Line (from Encyclopedia of Political Thought).

“The Philosophical Trinity of Jefferson’s Political Theory” in Thomas Jefferson and Philosophy, M. Holochak, Editor, Lexington: 2014.

“An American Evangelical Christian View of Teaching Religion in the Public Schools” in What Should Public Schools Teach Children About Religion? James Morrison Editor (forthcoming).

“The Limits of Jefferson Scholarship” Reviews in American History 41, 2013.

“Contemporary Implications of the Opposition of ‘Freedom and Equality’ as explicated in Plato’s REPUCLIC, Book VIII, With Reference to Early American Political Theory and History” (In Progress).

“James Madison the Virginia Resolutions and the Philosophy of Modern American Democracy” in A Companion to Madison and Monroe, S. Leibiger, ed. (Oxford: Blackwell: 2013).

“Religion in James Madison’s Political Thought” in Religion and Politics in America: From The Colonial Period to the Civil War, J. Prudomme, ed., (N.Y. Lang, 2013).

“Freedom of Religion and Amendments To America’s Organic Constitution” (with Charles H. Slemp III, Regent Law Review 2012).

“The Uniquely Modern Mixed Constitution in American Political Theory vs. Ancient and Medieval Conceptions” (In Progress).

“Contemporary Implications of the Opposition of ‘Freedom and Equality’ As explicated in Plato’s REPUBLIC, Book VIII, With Reference to Early American Political Theory and History.” (In Progress)

“Constituting the Constitution: Understanding the U.S. Constitution Through the British Cultural Constitution,” HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY (Summer, 2008).

- “James Madison” in Religion and the American Presidency G. Espinosa, Editor, (Columbia University Press, 2009).
- “Thomas Jefferson,” Encyclopedia French Atlantic Relations (2005).
- “Thomas Jefferson,” Encyclopedia of Science, Technology and Ethics, (2004).
- “James Madison,” in The Founders on God and Government, edited by Mark Hall, Daniel Driesbach and Jeffrey Morrison (Rowman & Littlefield, 2004).
- “Charles Monroe Sheldon,” in Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart, edited by Hans Betz (Tubingen, Germany, 2004).
- “The Political Theory of the Declaration of Independence,” The Declaration of Independence: Origins and Impact, Edited by Scott Gerber (Congressional Quarterly Press, 2002).
- “Thomas Jefferson” in The Encyclopedia of American Studies (2000)
- “Electic Synthesis: Jesus, Aristotle and Locke” in Thomas Jefferson and The Politics of Nature Thomas Engeman, Editor (Notre Dame University Press, 2000).
- “Religious Freedom: Jefferson’s Theory and American Practice,” USA Economics Politics Ideology (Moscow: Forthcoming).
- “The Classics and Jefferson’s Political Philosophy” and “Liberalism vs. Republicanism: Where Does Jefferson Stand?” in Great American Presidents, ed. by Kenneth W. Thompson (Lanham: University Press of America, 1995).
- “Jefferson and Jeffersonian Democracy:” “Thomas Paine,” “The Declaration of Independence” The Encyclopedia of Democracy, Seymour Martin Lipset, Editor (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Books, 1995.)
- “Church and State” American Academic Encyclopedia (New York: Forthcoming).
- “Mr. Jefferson’s Political Theory” in Kenneth Thompson, ed. The Political Theory of the Constitution (University Press of America, 1990).
- “Those Dogmatic Debates Between Right and Left Ignore Academe’s Tradition of Intellectual Liberty” The Chronicle of Higher Education, April 26, 1989.
- “Religion and Politics” in Religion and Politics Syllabi Book, Rex Rogers ed. (Cedarville: 1988).
- “Religious Freedom in Jefferson’s Virtuous Republic,” Politics and Policy VII, 1987.
- “Thomas Jefferson,” in The Encyclopedia of Political Thought (Oxford: Blackwell’s 1987).
- “The Virginia Gentry and Thomas Jefferson, Esq.: A Study in Political Culture,” Virginia Social Science Journal (Winter, 1984).

“John Locke in Jefferson’s Declaration of Independence: A Thematic Collation,” Virginia Social Science Journal (Winter, 1984).

“The Ethical Heresies of the Neoconservatives,” Journal of Religious Thought Fall/Winter, 1981–1982.

“Learning,” The Independent (Special Edition on The University), May, 1977.

“Rousseau, Robespierre and the French Revolution of 1789,” Dialogue, April, 1976.

REVIEWS

James Madison, American Review of Politics (2013).

American Gospel by Jon Meacham, Journal of Church and State (Winter, 2008).

Jefferson’s Call for Nationhood in Journal of American History, Sept. 2004.

The Founding Fathers and the Place of Religion in America (Princeton University Press, 2003) in The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography (forthcoming).

The Papers of James Madison, Secretary of State Series, Volume V, H-Net Review, August 2001.

Reason and Republicanism, Edited by Gary McDowell and Sharon Noble, William and Mary Quarterly (forthcoming).

The Jefferson Bible: The Life and Morals of Jesus of Nazareth by Thomas Jefferson. Introduction by F. Forrester Church (Beacon Press, 1991), in Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, October, 1992.

Tragedy and Denial by Michael Brint (Boulder: Westview Press, 1991) in International Journal of Philosophy (forthcoming).

The Political Mobilization of Religious Beliefs by Ted G. Jelen (New York: Praeger, 1991), in Journal of Church and State, Spring, 1992.

The Rise and Fall of Democracy in Early America, 1630–1789 by Joshua Miller (The Pennsylvania State University Press, 1991), in Journal of Politics, November, 1992.

New Order of the Ages by Michael Lienesch (Princeton University Press 1988) in American Political Science Review, December 1989.

The Critical Legal Studies Movement by Roberto Unger (Harvard University Press), CHOICE, December, 1986.

Liberalism and Its Challengers by Alonzo Hamby (Oxford University Press), CHOICE, September, 1985.

The Political Presidency: Practice of Leadership from Kennedy Through Reagan by Barbara Kellerman, WORLDVIEW, April, 1985.

The Future of the Democratic Revolution by Neil Riemer, CHOICE, April, 1985.

The Old Christian Right: The Protestant Far Right From The Great Depression To The Cold War by Leo Ribuffo, WORLDVIEW, October, 1984.

The Political Theory of The Federalist by David Epstein, CHOICE October, 1984.

The American Political Science Association Panel on The Political Theory of Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Society for Rousseau Studies, Spring, 1981.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Address, Conference on “Burke’s Political Reasoning,” La Tronche University, Melbourne, Australia, February 28, 2015.

“Augustinian Political Theology,” Burke Conference, La Tronche University, Melbourne, Australia, February 28, 2015.

“Constituting the Constitution,” Burke Club, Melbourne, Australia, February 27, 2015.

“James Madison and Republican Ideology,” Conference for Virginia Secondary School Teachers, September 12, 2014.

“Jefferson’s Philosophical Trinity” Christopher Newport University, July 17, 2014.

“The Conservative Jefferson” The Jefferson Society, University of Virginia, Sept. 2012.

“Jefferson, Madison and the Philosophical Foundations of America.” Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C., Dec. 7, 2010.

“The Philosophical Foundations of the American Republic,” The Burke Society, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Oct. 14, 2010.

Princeton University Conference “Natural Rights, Natural Law and The American Republic,” Round Table on Founding Philosophies, May, 2010.

Burke Society, University of Virginia Charlottesville, “America’s Burkean Constitution” Nov. 4, 2009.

Colonial Williamsburg Lecture Series “James Madison and Religious Freedom,” April, 2008.

Distinguished Speakers Series, Program in Faith and Politics, Christopher Newport University, March 6, 2008.

“Paul’s Pastoral Letters,” John Leland Center for Theological Studies, at the University of Virginia’s College at Wise Baptist Collegiate Ministries, November 13, 2007.

Wheaton College (IL) “A Christian Approach to Political Theory,” November 28, 2007.

Invited speaker on American Religion and Politics, Liberty University, April, 2007.

Meeting, U.S. Council on Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, Nov. 9–10, 2006, Dallas, TX.

Invited Lecture on History of Political Theory, Regent University, Feb. 2006.

“The Political Philosophies of Jefferson and Madison,” University of Vienna, Austria, May 11, 2005 (invited).

“The British Constitution” A Series of Five Lectures, Hertford College, Oxford University, Regent University Course, Summer, July 2004; 2005; 2007; 2009; 2012.

“The Founders’ Thoughts on Religion and Politics and the Implications for Contemporary American Politics,” Hope College, Holland, MI, Nov. 15, 2004

“Shrewd as a Serpent and Innocent as a Dove: Christian Scholarship in a Secular Publishing World” National Faculty Leadership Conference, Washington, D.C., June 25, 2004.

“Christianity in James Madison and American Historiography” Conference on Religion and Politics; Calvin College, April 2004.

“James Madison’s Political and Religions Thought,” Lecture, Princeton University, March, 2004.

“Oxford Sabbatical,” Faculty Colloquium, The University of Virginia’s College at Wise, Nov. 2002.

“Thomas Jefferson’s ‘Wall of Separation’ of Church and State: A Bicentennial Commemoration,” Charlottesville, Sept. 28, 2002, Co sponsored by The Providence Foundation and The Virginia Foundation for the Humanities.

The John Courtney Murray Lecture, “James Madison’s Christian Statecraft,” American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C. Dec. 19, 2001.

The Miller Lecture on Constitutional Thought, “James Madison’s Political Philosophy,” Baylor University, October, 2001.

Chair, Panel on “Madison and Religion,” The Cato Institute, Washington, D.C., March, 2001.

The Creative Impulse in Therapy, A Holistic Approach; Institute on Christian Psychology, Third Annual Radford University Counseling Psychology Conference, Abingdon, Virginia, June, 2001.

American Political Science Association Meeting, “Christianity in James Madison” Sept. 2000, Washington, D.C.

New England Political Science Association Conference, Roundtable on Jefferson’s Political Thought, Providence, RI, May, 1999.

American Political Science Association Meetings, Discussant on “Creating Community in the Classroom” Panel, Sept. 1999, Boston, Mass.

Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Conference on “Integration and Disintegration in the Modern World: Russia and the West” paper entitled “Religion and Social Change in American Democracy.” Moscow, Russia October 9–14, 1996.

Moscow University, Lectures on American democracy, society and religion. October 15–16, 1996.

Religion and Political Thought in Nineteenth Century America” Panel Discussant, American Political Science Association Meetings, August 30, 1996, San Francisco.

Democracy and Christianity in Madison and Jefferson” The Jefferson Symposium, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, June 4, 1996.

Philosophical and Theological Foundations of Jefferson’s Thought” at Conference: Religion in Jefferson’s Virginia, Charlottesville, January, 1996 sponsored by Virginia Foundation Humanities.

The Sheldon Collection” presentation at The Virginia Festival of the Book, March 1996, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Oxford University, The Jefferson Symposium in England, a series of seven lectures on the political philosophy of Thomas Jefferson (using The Political Philosophy of Thomas Jefferson as the Symposium text) cosponsored by the University of Virginia and Oxford University, August 22–26, 1993, Trinity College, Oxford.

Jefferson and Religion” and “Jefferson and Slavery,” The Jefferson Symposium, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, June, 1993.

Library of Congress, conference on Thomas Jefferson and the Education of the Citizen in a Republic, May, 1993.

The Christian Thought Lectureship, “Early American Political Philosophy and Christianity” and “In His Steps: 1890’s and 1990’s” at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois, April, 1993.

Chair and Discussant, “The Roots of Early American Political Philosophy” Northeastern Political Science Association conference, Providence, Rhode Island, November, 1992.

“The Political Philosophy of Thomas Jefferson: Just When You Thought He Couldn’t Do Anything More,” The Jefferson Symposium, University of Virginia, June 3, 1992.

“Culture, Multiculture and Freedom of Speech in American Academia,” Union College, April 9, 1992.

Organizer and Chair, Roundtable on “Liberalism and Republicanism in Early American Political Thought,” American Political Science Association Conference, August, 1991, Washington, D.C.

“Reconciling Liberalism and Classicism in Thomas Jefferson’s Political Philosophy,” The Miller Center, University of Virginia, March 15, 1991.

Chair, “Weber, Power and Charisma” panel, American Political Science Association Convention, August, 1990, San Francisco.

“The Federalists.” Symposium on the Constitution sponsored by The Jefferson Foundation, Washington, D.C. August 1, 1990.

“The Classics in Thomas Jefferson’s Political Philosophy”: The White Burkett Miller Center for Public Policy, University of Virginia, April, 1990.

Discussant, “The Founding Theory of The American Constitution” panel, American Political Science Association Convention, September, 1989, Atlanta.

Discussant, “Religion and The Founding of Regimes” panel, American Political Science Association Convention, September, 1989, Atlanta.

“Co-chair and Discussant, “Critical Questions and Epistemological Directions in Modern Political Philosophy,” Northeastern Political Science Association Meetings, November, 1988, Providence, Rhode Island.

Republicanism and Liberalism in Jefferson’s Political Philosophy,” Southern Political Science Association Conference, November, 1988, Atlanta.

“The Liberalism versus Republicanism Debate in Jefferson’s Political Theory,” American Political Science Association Convention, September, 1988, Washington, D.C.

Leadership and Democracy in Jefferson’s Political Theory,” for PI SIGMA ALPHA Political Science Honor Society, Lynchburg College, April 14, 1988.

Jeffersonian Democratic Theory,” Southwestern Political Science Association Convention, Spring, 1988, Houston.

Jeffersonian Constitutionalism,” Southern Political Science Association Convention, November, 1987, Charlotte.

Discussant, “The Communitarian Presuppositions of the Constitution’s Liberalism” panel, American Political Science Association Convention, September, 1987, Chicago.

Discussant, “Ratifying the constitution” panel, Southern Political Science Association Convention, November, 1986, Atlanta.

Religious Freedom in Jefferson’s Virtuous Republic,” American Political Science Association Conference, September, 1986, Washington, D.C.

Freedom of Religion in Jefferson’s Virtuous Republic,” Southern Political Science Association Convention, November, 1985, Nashville.

Thomas Jefferson’s Classicism in Psyche and Polis,” Conference of Virginia Political Scientists, December, 1984, Radford.

The National Natural Aristocracy: Mr. Jefferson’s Theory of Presidential Elections and Classical Democracy,” Conference of Virginia Political Scientists, December 1983, Charlottesville.

Religious Freedom and Civic Virtue in Thomas Jefferson's Political Philosophy," Annual Political Studies Conference, University of North Carolina - Asheville, September, 1983.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

The Bernard S. Rodey Award "For significant contributions to Education," Honors College Nominee, University of New Mexico, Alumni Association. Albuquerque, February 5, 2015.

P.I. (Principal Investigator) Summers, 2011; 2012. Grant from Charles Koch Foundation to support Political Theory Course and Student Research Fellow for work on book American Religious Freedom (\$8,000; \$5,000).

Library of Virginia Book Award Nomination for The Liberal Republicanism of John Taylor of Carolina, 2009.

Who's Who America's Teachers, 2003–2004, 2005–2006.

Outstanding Research and Publications Award, The University of Virginia's College at Wise, 1999.

Outstanding Faculty in Virginia Award, 1992, State Council of Higher Education.

Distinguished Faculty Award for Excellence in Scholarship, 1992, Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia.

Mini-Leave, Summer I, 1992, Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia (to study and prepare course on philosophy of American law).

Summer Research Grant, Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia (for work on The Political Theory of John Taylor), June–July 1989.

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities Grant to conduct five-part series celebrating the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, "The Supreme Court, The Bill of Rights, and the Law," Site Coordinator, 1987.

Summer Research Grant, Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia (to complete textbook, The History of Political Theory), June–July, 1987.

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities program celebrating the Bicentennial of Jefferson's Statute For Religious Freedom, Speakers Bureau (delivered paper to The Jefferson Scholars, University of Virginia, November, 1985).

Rutgers University Fellow, 1981–1982.

Assistant to the National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar for College Teachers on Religion and Politics, Rutgers University, Summer, 1982.

Outside Reviewer, Universitätsdozent (Post-PhD) degree, George Cavalier, Department History, University Vienna, Austria.

Phi Sigma Tau, National Philosophy Honor Society, Elected 1975.

Graduate Student Mentor, CPS, University of Nebraska.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Review, Faculty Scholarship Tenure Candidate, Washington College, Maryland, Fall 2012.

Advisory Committee, Virginia Baptist Mission Board. History Project on Religious Liberty, 2011–2014.

California Radio Station (Truth talk) online program on “American Religion and Politics.”

Schedule Visiting Scholar Appointment, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, Trinity Term 2013.

Group Leader, Congressional Delegation – American Israel Public Affairs Committee, May 22, 2011, Washington, D.C.

C-SPAN Presidential Survey by Scholars 2009.

Board of Directors, Institute for Religion Politics and Culture, Washington College, Maryland.

Manuscript Reviewer, American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Notre Dame University Press.

Participating Scholar, McConnell Leadership Center, University of Louisville Survey on “America’s Forgotten Founders,” 2008.

National Public Radio (Virginia) interview “With Good Reason” on James Madison and the Constitution, July 9, 2007.

Reader, Earhard Foundation.

Member, Folio Society; Musical Heritage Society.

Reviewer, National Historical Publications and Records Commission, National Archives, Washington, D.C. (Proposal for St. George Tucker Papers publication by Williamsburg Institute Early American History and Culture).

Advisor, WGBH (PBS Television, Boston) series on “God in America,” on Early American Religion and Politics.

Advisor, The White House, Washington, D.C., 2006.

Series Editor. “The Political Philosophy of the American Founders” Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006–present (contracted volume on Washington, Franklin, Paine, Marshall, John Adams, Hamilton).

U.S. Council on Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University, 2005-2009.

Planning Committee, Political Science Section, National Faculty Leadership Conference, Washington, D.C., June 2004, 2006.

Advisor, Federal District Court Clerk, Law Journal article on Madison's Constitution.

Advisor, Chinese Ph.D. student (Hou Xuchua) Institute American History and Culture, Nankai University.

Liberty Fund Symposium "Martin Diamond and the American Founding," St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 2004.

Reader, Fellowship Proposal, International Center for Jefferson Studies, Fall 2003.

Reader, Bodleian Library, Oxford University, Trinity Term, 2002.

Academic Visitor, Oxford University, Trinity Term, 2002 (In Residence, Wycliffe Hall).

General Editor, book series "Major Concepts in Politics and Political Theory" (Peter Lang Publishing, New York, Berne, Frankfurt, Berlin, Paris) 1991–present (25 volumes to date).

Reviewer, St. Martin's Press, Longman Publishers, Inc., CHOICE, D.C. Heath Publishers, Wm. Brown Publ., Southeastern Political Review; William and Mary Quarterly; Johns Hopkins University Press; Notre Dame University Press, University of Mississippi Press; Review of Politics. University of Kentucky Press; University of Missouri Press.

Liberty Fund Symposium on Politics and Religion in Early Nineteenth Century America, Richmond, VA, March, 1999.

Virginia Festival of the Book talk on What Would Jefferson Say? Charlottesville, VA, April, 1999 (on C-SPAN).

Virginia Foundation Humanities Library Series on "Public Choices" April 1, 1998.

Board of Advisors, Providence Foundation Policy Advisory Council.

Board of Scholars, Virginia Institute for Public Policy.

"With Good Reason" radio program interview with Professor Peter Onuf, University of Virginia, "Rival Visions: The Political Legacies of Adams and Jefferson" aired July 4, 1996.

"The Write Stuff" video interview on my writing for proposed television series, Charlottesville, Virginia, March, 1996.

External Review Committee, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, April, 1996.

Judge, Outstanding Faculty in Virginia Award, State Council of Higher Education, 1996–97.

Outside reviewer, tenure cases at American University School of Public Affairs and University of Michigan.

External Reader, doctoral dissertations at University of Virginia (Mark Hall, Ron Price) and Virginia Tech University (Susan Gates); University of Liverpool, England (Gregory Sergent).

Faculty Director, UVA, The Jefferson Symposium at Oxford, England, August 22–26, 1993, Trinity College, Oxford.

Fellow, Evangelicals for Social Action.

Member, Christians in Political Science.

Mutual Broadcasting Radio, Washington, D.C. interview on The Political Philosophy of Thomas Jefferson, May, 1993.

Radio interview on book The Political Philosophy of Thomas Jefferson, WBAL, Baltimore, July 3, 1992.

National Public Radio (Wisconsin) interview on book, The Political Philosophy of Thomas Jefferson, September, 1991.

Virginia Assembly on State Court Reform, December 1989, Charlottesville. Speakers Bureau, U.S. Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

Co-author LSAT Study Guide, Research and Education Association.

Consultant to PROJECT 87: THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL BICENTENNIAL.

Listed in “Scholars,” National Federation of State Humanities Councils’ RESOURCE AND PROGRAM GUIDE FOR THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

Speakers Bureau, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities Program celebrating the Bicentennial of Jefferson’s Statute for Religious Freedom.

Site Coordinator, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities Series celebrating the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, “The Supreme Court, The Bill of Rights, and The Law.”

Editorial Assistant, POLITICAL THEORY: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY (Columbia University, 1982).

Research Assistant, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, Summer, 1978.

COLLEGE SERVICE

Faculty Advisor: The Legal Society, Pre-Law Club; Phi Sigma Alpha (Pol. Sci. Honor Society); Baptist Collegiate Ministry; Socratic Society (Debate Club).

Host, CAV TV “Thoughts & Talk” Program (Interviews of Faculty/Scholars).

Reader, Victims’ Names at Holocaust Memorial, UVA-Wise, April, 2013.

Panelist, “Constitutional Rights and ROE v. WADE” Discussion sponsored by The Legal Society, UVA-Wise, April 2013.

Faculty Moderator, SGA Presidential Debate, April 3, 2011.

CAV TV Interview on “American Politics and Philosophy” February 13, 2011.

Speech at UVA-Wise BCM on “What Would Jesus Do?” February 2, 2011.

College Open House, 360°, October, 2010.

Founding Member and Faculty Advisor, The Socratic Society (College Debate Club) 2010 – 11 ac.

Freshman Orientation Majors Session, August, 2010.

Open House, May, 2010.

Advisor, Prelaw Society.

Faculty Judge, Dorm Political Poster Contest, Oct. 2008.

Campus Newspaper Article on 2008 Election, Oct. 2008.

Guest Lecturer, Professor Martin’s Honors Seminar on Jefferson & Slavery. Feb. 2008.

Religion Professor Search Committee, Fall, 2008.

Constitution Day Lecture “Constituting the Constitution: Understanding the United States Constitution Through the English Cultural Constitution,” September 14, 2007.

Completed Department Program Review Response To External Examiner Report, Fall 2006.

Faculty Marshall, 2005–2009.

Article for College Publication on Faculty Scholarship (“Early American History is New Again”).

Videotaped Interview for Black Student Union, UVa-Wise, Nov. 6, 2006.

Talk on “All Hallow’s Eve” UVa-Wise, Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Oct. 26, 2006.

Chair, Department of Social Sciences, 2005–2008, 2001–2002, 1988–1995.

Faculty Advisor, Baptist Collegiate Ministry, UVa-Wise

“James Madison” Baptist Student Union, Feb. 2006.

UVa-Wise Constitution Day Presentation 2005 “Foundations of the Constitution: Jefferson and Madison.”

Freshman Orientation Department Representative, August 6, 2004.

Chair, Senior Vice Chancellor and Provost Search Committee, 2004.

Chair, Cohen Social Science Fellow Committee.

UVa-Wise, Winter Open House, Feb. 15, 2003.

Chancellor's Lecture Series Committee, 2002–present.

Task Force on Evaluation of Teaching, 2002–2003.

Providing Jefferson Quotes for new Student Center.

Guest Lecture in Professor Achua and Chancellor Kaplan's Leadership Class, Fall, 2002.

Speaker, UVa-Wise Center for Teaching Excellence, 2001–2002.

Chair, Faculty Relations Committee, 2001–2002.

Founder and Chairman, Faculty Colloquium, 1983–1991.

Faculty Resident, Honors House Dormitory, 1986–1989.

Editor, Institutional Self-Study, 1985.

Moderator, Faculty Retreat Panel on Faculty Expectations, Effectiveness and Morale, Fall, 1985.

Chair, Task Force on Faculty Governance, 1985–86.

Pre-Law Advisor.

Mr. Jefferson's College," First Annual Jefferson Memorial Lecture sponsored by the Poor Farm Society, April, 1983.

Logic and Revolution: Reflections on the Degeneration of Regimes in Plato," Republic, Book VIII," for the Judd Lewis Philosophy Society, April, 1987.

Chair, Symposium on Civil Right with Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow John Herbers, Spring, 1990.

Wrote SCHEV Funds for Excellence grant proposal for Faculty Development Committee, January, 1990.

Task Force on Faculty Evaluation and Reward, College in the Twenty-first Century Report, Spring, 1991.

Mentor to black faculty member (RAE), 1991–92.

Moderator, Panel on Campaign Finance with Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow Sara Fritz, Los Angeles Times, Washington Bureau, Feb. 18, 1992.

College Coordinator, Governor's Fellows Program, 1992.

Chair, Dean Search Committee, Spring, 1993.

Mr. Jefferson's College," CVC Founder's Day Address, Chapel of All Faiths, April 13, 1993.

COMMITTEE SERVICE (Representative)

Talk on C.S. Lewis's The Four Loves, Ministerial Luncheon, Norton, Feb. 14, 2011.

AD HOC: General Education Western Heritage Assessment Committee
: Chancellor's Lecture Series Committee.
: Subcommittee on The Jefferson Program of Liberal Arts and Citizenship.

Advisory Committee: Institute on the Study of Human Values. Task Force on Evaluation of teaching.

Chair, Scholarship Enhancement Committee, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor Search Committee, 2003–2004, Faculty Development Committee, Lecture Committee, Library Committee, Honors Program Committee, Faculty Relations Committee.

Member, Committee on Endowed Professorships, Council of Chairs, Review Committee for Publication on Faculty Scholarship, Academic Program Committee, Faculty Committee on Evaluation, Chancellor Inauguration Committee, Faculty Development Committee, Faculty Relations Committee, Teacher Education Admissions Committee, General Education and Honors Committee, Vice Chancellor and Dean Search Committee, Library Addition Committee, Faculty Club Committee, New Faculty Orientation Committee. Lecture Committee, UVA-Wise Seminars Committee, Social Science Department Search Committees.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Representative)

Host. "Thoughts and Talk" College TV Program (Interviewing Faculty/Scholars).

Online Radio Program "Truth Talk" on American Religion & Politics, April 2013.

Judge, Student/Community Political Debate, April, 2010.

Judge, "We The People" Virginia Finalists, Richmond, March, 2010.

Nominated for Ethics Board (ministerial representative) Wellmont Hospitals.

Regional Advisor, Women Aglow Christian Fellowship 2008 - present.

Virginia Baptist Student Conference Presentation "Spiritual Depth," Oct. 2008.

Kiwanis Club, Talk on White House Meeting, Sept. 11, 2006.

Historians Meeting with President George W. Bush, The White House, Washington, DC, August 3, 2006.

Chair, Ministry Consultation Committee, Baptist Theological Seminary of Richmond Intern, 2006–2007.

Keynote Address, Women Aglow Regional Conference 2005.

Baptist Student Union Speech “New Life” Jan. 2005.

Wesley Foundation, UVa-Wise Talk “In His Steps,” Nov. 2005.

Advisor, Women’s Aglow, Big Stone Gap Chapter, 1999–2007.

Talk on “True Love,” Baptist Student Union, Feb. 2003.

Modern Education and Spirituality: What Would Jefferson Say?” Talk to University of Virginia Student Group (Cavalier Life) April 9, 1997.

Presentation on Oxford Sabbatical, UVa-Wise Baptist Student Union, Sept. 2002.

Executive Committee, S.W. Virginia Council of Social Studies, 1991–93.

Speech on U.S. Constitution for Daughters of the American Revolution (Norton), Sept. 5, 1990.

Talk on “Thomas Jefferson’s Religion” to Wise, Virginia Unitarian Fellowship, May 26, 1991.

Talk on In His Steps to Clinch Valley College Baptist Student Union, Oct. 23, 1991.

Speech on U.S. Constitution, Big Stone Gap Kiwanis Club, February 21, 1990.

Speech on U.S. Constitution for Smyth County Constitutional Bicentennial Commission, October 26, 1989, Smyth County Courthouse.

Speech on U.S. Constitution to Daughters of the American Revolution, Gate City, VA, September 6, 1989.

Board of Governors, Appalachian People’s Service Organization, 1985–1988.

Presentation at ceremony of Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom, U.S. Federal District Court, Big Stone Gap, VA, October, 1986.

Co-chairman, Wise County Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

Lecture on United States Constitution for Wise/Norton Retired Teachers Association, September 2, 1987.

PERSONAL

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